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1. The Kradschuetzen Kaserne, Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28), on the road to Tiefensee (N 53/V 17), was occupied to capacity by about 3,000 troops on 20 January 1950.

a. The roar of tank motors was heard from the closed garages. An AT gun of about 80 mm caliber stood on the training field east of the kaserne. Two other AT guns of the same caliber were towed to the training field by truck E 2-30-00. Two rifle platoons of 36 men each marched from the training field to a kaserne building which was occupied by about 500 young troops. Each platoon was equipped with three light machine guns, three mortars of 100 to 120 mm caliber and included 27 submachine gunners.

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2. Several trucks occupied by troops, were, between 27 January and 10 February 1950, left the Bad Freienwalde kaserne toward Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) almost daily at about 1 p.m. While the trucks returned empty to the kaserne after one or two hours, the troops, four to six platoons of 60 to 70 soldiers each, marched back to the kaserne in forced marches of six or seven hours. The troops carried light equipment, carbines or sub-machine guns and gas-mask containers.

3. The Kradschuetzen Kaserne, Bad Freienwalde, was occupied to capacity by 3,000 to 4,000 troops of various branches of service on 2 and 3 March 1950. Even the attic rooms of the kaserne buildings served as quarters. Some soldiers passing through the kaserne gate wore tank and artillery insignia.

a. Fifty 18 or 19-year-old recruits marched to the town to be photographed.

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d. Three garages, occupied by 15 or 16 trucks each, three semi-underground fuel storage shelters and nine ammunition storage shelters were on the western side of the Lad Breienwalde-Tiefensee road, opposite the kaserne. 30x40x150-cm boxes were observed at the ammunition shelters.

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